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Date July 1, 2016

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 14-58 & 10-90
Annual §54.313/54.422 Report of High-Cost and Low Income Recipient, Form 481**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed herein is the annual report for **Rio Virgin Telephone Co.**, Study Area Code **552356** pursuant to §54.313/54.422 of the Commission's rules.

“CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION-SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 14-58 & 10-90, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.”

One copy has been filed at ECFS and REDACTED-FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Please contact me with any questions at:

Phone: 503-630-8977
Email: mcphersons@cuaccess.net

Sincerely,
Summer McPherson, Revenue Lead

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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Form Type		54.313 and 54.422

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

532356nv112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed voice	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0 . 0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only fixed broadband	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0 . 0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
552356nv510.pdf		
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations		FCC Form 481
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	552356nv610.pdf

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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**(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Rio Virgin Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Day Management Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	Reliance Connects

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes

 to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920,
 demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to
 o § 54.313(a)(9) includes

<921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal

<922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;

<923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;

<924> Compliance with Rights of way processes

<925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements

<926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules

<927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes

<928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes

<929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,
 or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to
 § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must
 annually report

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	552356nv3010a.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	532356nv3026.pdf

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission’s public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
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Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
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4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
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**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: RIO VIRGIN TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/27/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Brooke Wheeler	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 5036308952 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 552356	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Attachments

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**(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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	NV	Mesquite	24.95	0.0	24.95	0.75	0.75	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	34.95	0.0	34.95	3.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	39.95	0.0	39.95	6.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	47.95	0.0	47.95	9.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	54.95	0.0	54.95	12.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	64.95	0.0	64.95	15.0	3.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	74.95	0.0	74.95	20.0	10.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	84.95	0.0	84.95	40.0	20.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	91.77	0.0	91.77	10.0	10.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	94.95	0.0	94.95	60.0	30.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	NV	Mesquite	104.95	0.0	104.95	80.0	40.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	24.95	0.0	24.95	0.75	0.75	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	34.95	0.0	34.95	3.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	39.95	0.0	39.95	6.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	47.95	0.0	47.95	9.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	54.95	0.0	54.95	12.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	64.94	0.0	64.94	15.0	3.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	74.95	0.0	74.95	20.0	10.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	84.95	0.0	84.95	40.0	20.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	91.77	0.0	91.77	10.0	10.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap
	AZ	Little Field/Beaver Dam	94.95	0.0	94.95	60.0	30.0	999999	Other, No Data Cap

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Rio Virgin Telephone Company 2015

PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

PREAMBLE

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2015 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was due by Rule, to the requisite regulatory authorities.

Rio Virgin Telephone Company advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in its initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014, may be modified in response to regulatory decisions that have been subsequently adopted, and as their implication upon the Company's financial viability in providing the required services and service level quality became known.

Modifications to the network plan may also have been taken due to changes in technology (vendor)-driven support, weather, or other emergency related contingencies.

Targets not met or changed since the initial 5 Year Plan filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN 2015

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to

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Universal Service Support funds are used to: 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network and, 2) cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within the authorized serving area.

USF support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures as well as to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to the Company's aggregated revenue amount.

In the accompanying 2015 project detail, expenditures for network improvements sometimes involve service quality, coverage and capacity as an integrated improvement project and are not mutually exclusive from one another. In terms of cost, projects involving multiple qualifiers are of equal dollar equivalence. Where a project involves a single qualifier, it is so noted.

PROGRESS REPORT

2015

The 2015 projects identified in the Rio Virgin Telephone Five Year Plan are designed and issued

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NETWORK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS-PROGRESS REPORT
AS OF 2015 ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION - JULY 1, 2016

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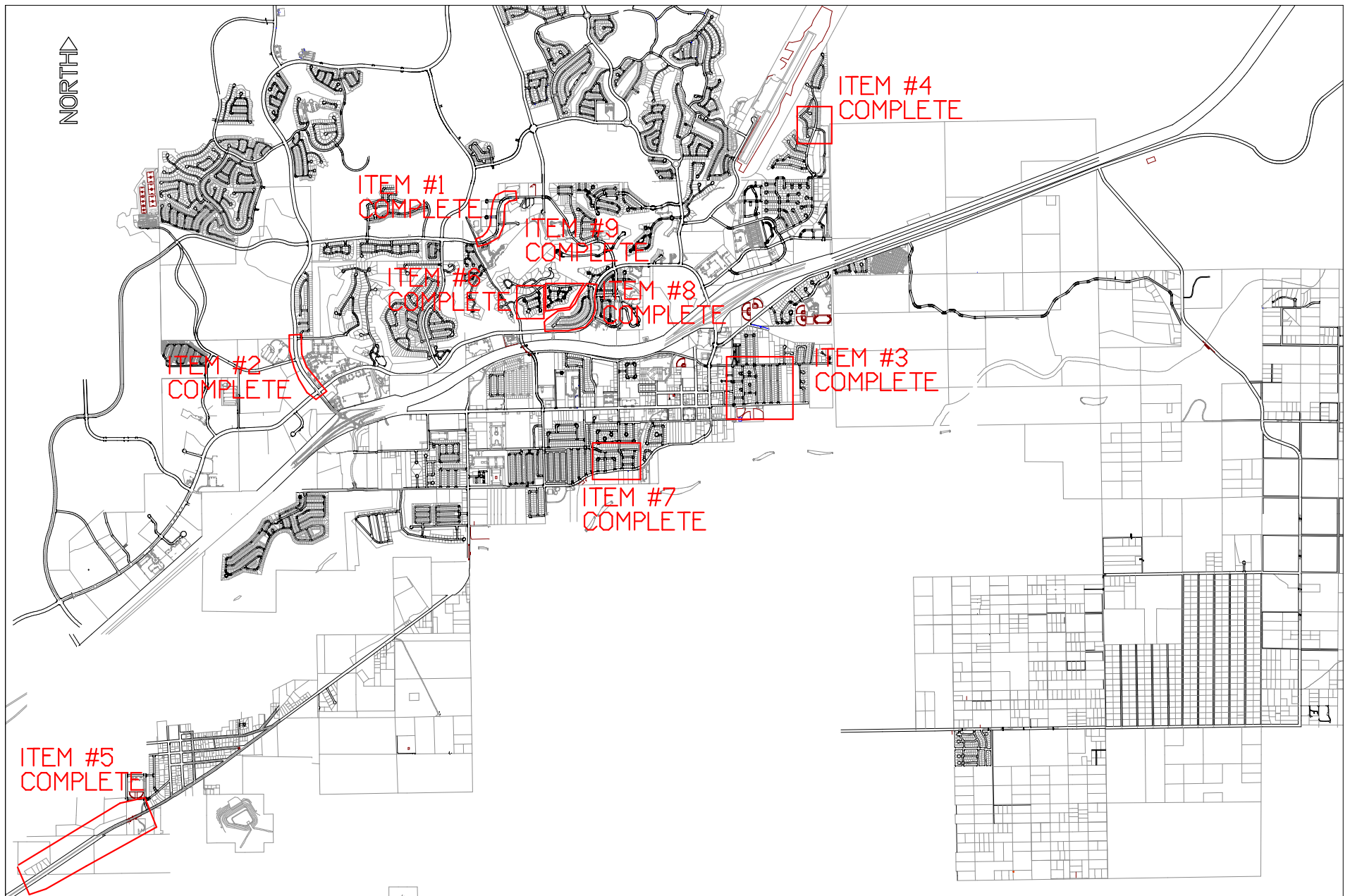
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	A	B		C	D	E	F=CxE	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	2015													
	Mesquite Exchange	1. Hardy Way PON, Fiber Overlay 2. Falcon Ridge Fiber Reinforcement 3. Oldmill FTTP Distribution 4. Upper Chaparral FTTP 5. Bunkerville West FTTP 6. Lakeridge FTTP 7. Wildflower FTTP 8. Highland Fairway FTTP 9. Rancho Santa Barbara FTTP 10. Riverside Fiber Feeder (Still Wait on BLM) Service Drops New Alterial Street Conduit Fiber Contingency OSI Migration & Special Circuits DSL Contingency & Growth	Service Quality and Coverage Coverage Coverage Capacity General Capacity Capacity Capacity Capacity Capacity General General General General General									12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015 12/31/2015	Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete In progress Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete	
	Beaver Dam Exchange	16. Desert Springs FTTP	Service Quality and Capacity									12/31/2015	Complete	

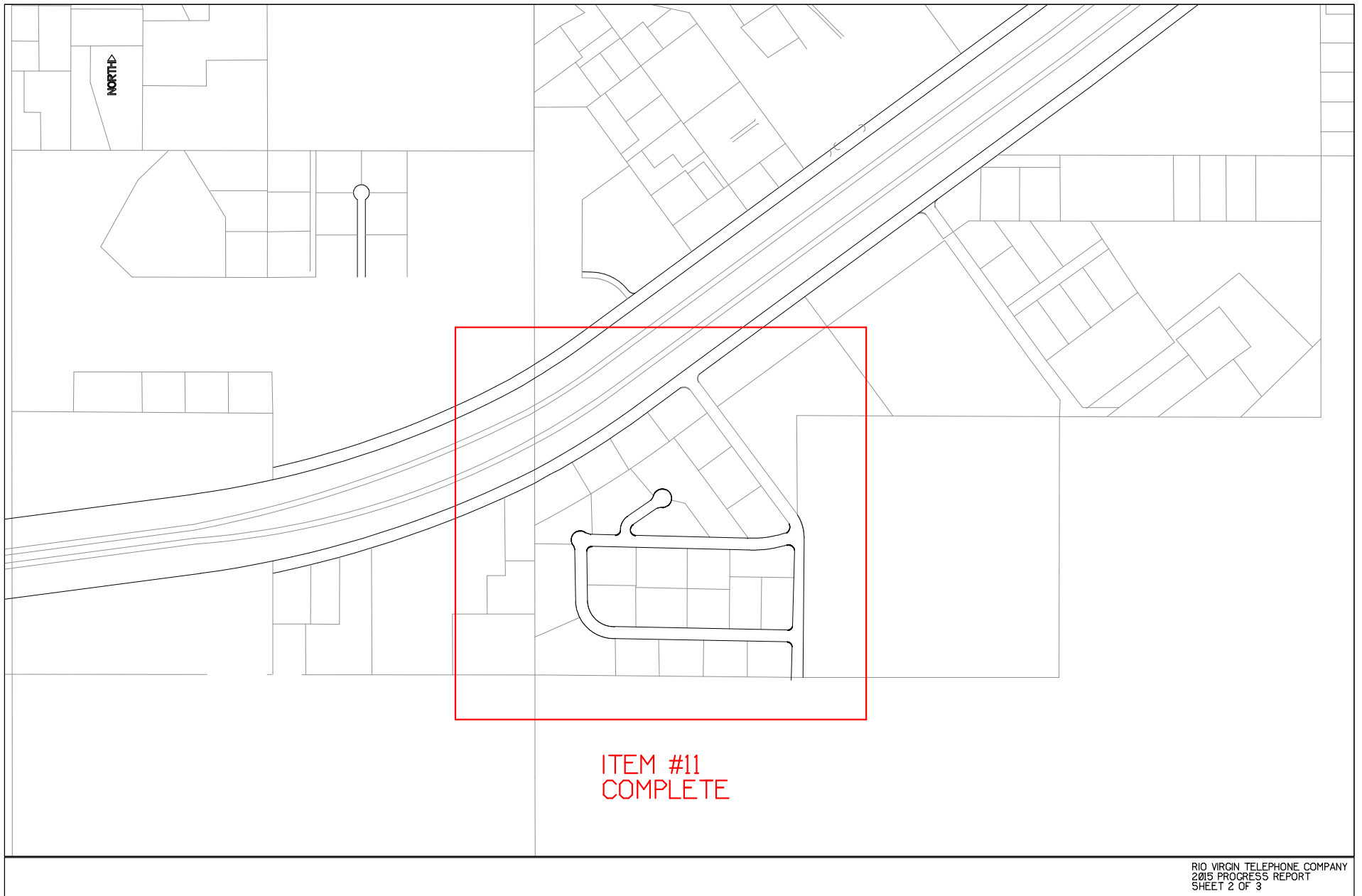
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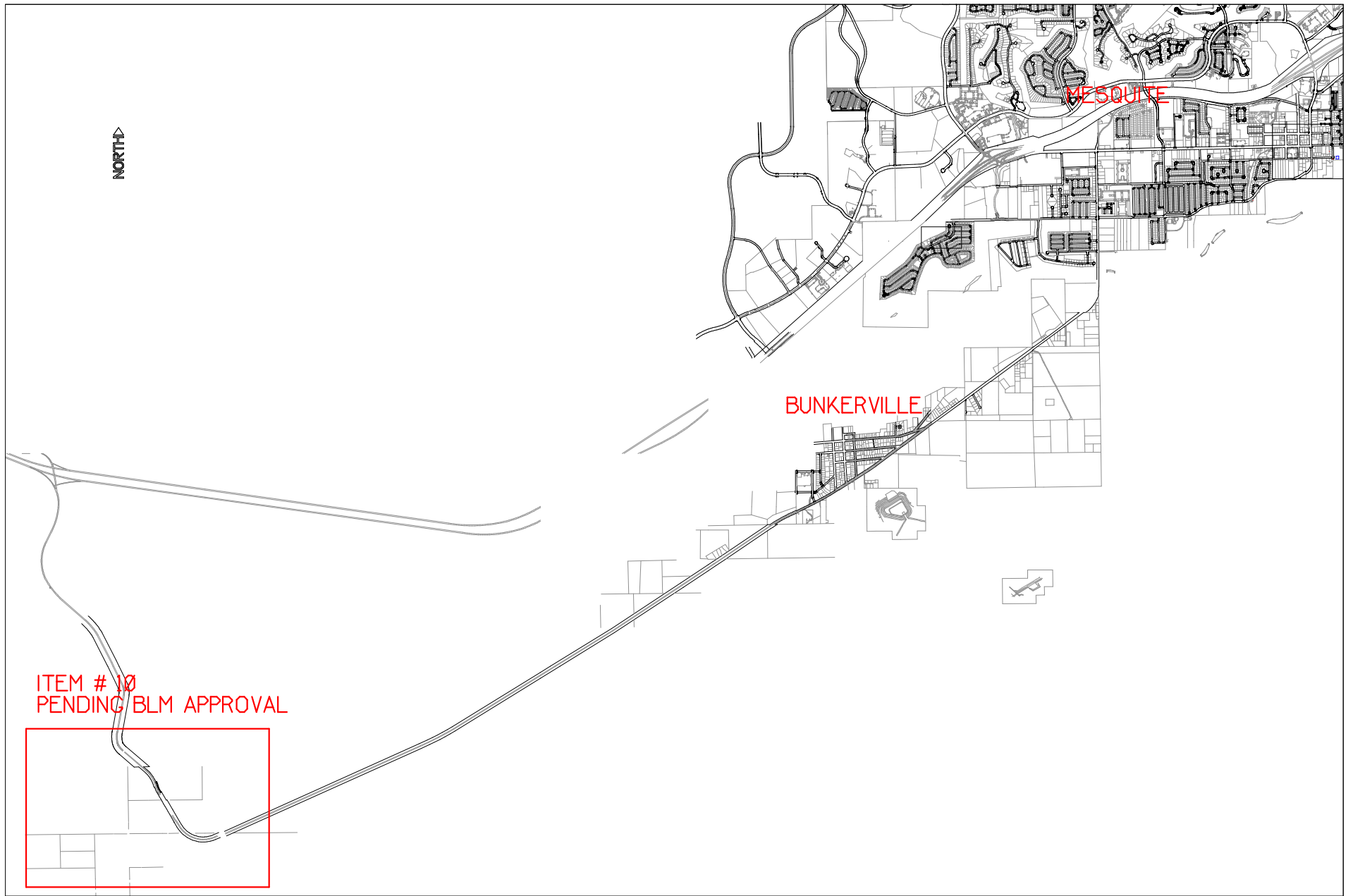
2015 TOTAL PROJECTS

10. project carried over to 2016 due to BLM permitting .

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Consumer Protection

Voice and Broadband

Rio Virgin Telephone Company complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Voice

Rio Virgin Telephone Company complies with the service standards of the State of Nevada as promulgated in the State of Nevada Public Utilities Commission Rules **Docket No. 09-06017/LCB File No. RO84-10**, Accident/Significant Service Outage Rule Reporting Criteria.

Telecom Contacts are:

Manny Lopez 775-684-6163, CELL: 775-224-2264, lopez@puc.nv.gov
Nicole Matzek 775-684-6170, CELL: 775-813-3992, nmatzek@puc.nv.gov

Broadband

Rio Virgin Telephone Company annually certifies and complies with the applicable service quality standards set forth by the FCCs consumer protection rules in section **54.313(a) (5)** Rio Virgin Telephone Company is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.



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Rio Virgin Telephone & Cable Vision is able to remain functional in an emergency situation. Please see the specific information below in regard to back-up power, ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Back-up Power

Rio Virgin Telephone & Cablevision has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

Switch A (Mesquite) Onan 230_KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 8 days at max load.

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

Carrier Loc. Carrier Loc. Many remote Carrier locations which we use 5000 Watt portable generators, Gasoline, 5 gallon tank, 8 hours/tank of fuel.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Rio Virgin Telephone & Cablevision has built redundant facilities between its exchanges and its connecting company toll tandem. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET ring with alternate physical facilities between **Rio Virgin Telephone & Cablevision** and **Qwest/CenturyLink**, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network. This network will also handle broadband services to the assigned Internet Service Provider.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

Rio Virgin Telephone & Cablevision has 8,826 customers; we have adequate switching and transport capacity for 384 simultaneous calls. **Rio Virgin Telephone & Cablevision** also serves 6,324 broadband customers for one ISP. **Rio Virgin Telephone & Cablevision** takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its networks during such events.

Rio Virgin Telephone Company
d/b/a Reliance Connects
Mesquite, Nevada
Tariff 1

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First Revised Sheet P.S.C.N. Sheet No. 11

SCHEDULE NO. E-1
LIFELINE SERVICE

SERVICE

Applicable to qualifying low-income, one-party residence customers of the Utility who meet the eligibility criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission's Rule 4.409 (b).

DESCRIPTION

- A. The rate below shall be used to waive the customer's federal End-User Common Line Charge or Subscriber Line Charge.

RATE PER MONTH

Federal Lifeline Support Credit	\$9.25
(Includes Federal End User Common Line Credit of \$6.50 and remainder \$2.75 credit covers basic service)	

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- B. The following services are included:

1. One-party, voice grade service to the public switched network;
2. A standard white page listing;
3. Access to emergency services, (e.g. 911, E911);
4. Access to inter exchange service, unless toll blocking is chosen;
5. Access to directory assistance and Toll blocking.

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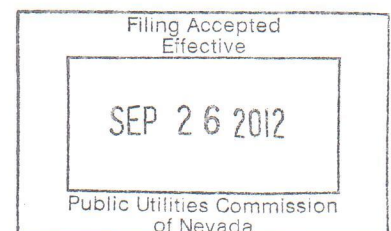
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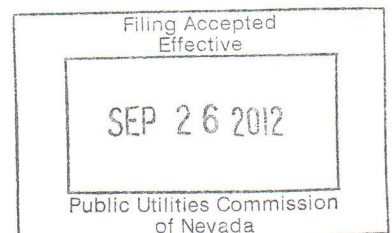
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ISSUED BY:
Brenda Crosby
President
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P.S.C.N. Sheet No.12



54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Rio Virgin Telephone subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXC's that serve Rio Virgin Telephone.



Attachment for Line 3010

Attachment for Line 3010A

Date: June 22, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

**Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2016 Annual Report for Program Year 2017,
Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient - 54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"**

Dear Ms Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Rio Virgin Telephone and Cable Vision d/b/a Reliance Connects provided in 2015 High Speed Internet service to its customers and:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream;
- Provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and;
- That reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If there are questions, I may be contacted at 503-630-8940.

Sincerely,

Brenda Crosby
President

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Rio Virgin Telephone Company
Estacada, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rio Virgin Telephone Company (a Nevada corporation), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rio Virgin Telephone Company at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

AKT LLP

Salem, Oregon
April 18, 2016

RIO VIRGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**Balance Sheets**

December 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS

2015

2014

Current Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents
 Marketable securities
 Accounts receivable
 Accounts receivable, related parties
 Interest and dividends receivable
 Materials and supplies
 Income taxes receivable
 Prepaid expenses

Total Current Assets

Other Assets and Investments:

Marketable securities
 Notes receivable
 Notes receivable, related parties
 Other assets
 Prepaid pension cost
 Investments

Total Other Assets and Investments

Property, Plant, and Equipment:

Telecommunications
 Under construction

Less accumulated depreciation

Telecommunications, net

Cable television property, net

Property, Plant, and Equipment, net

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

2015

2014

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Total Current Liabilities

Deferred Income Tax

Total Liabilities

Stockholder's Equity:

Common stock, par value of \$100, 750 shares
authorized, 372 shares issued and outstanding

Retained earnings

Accumulated other comprehensive income

Total Stockholder's Equity

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RIO VIRGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**Statements of Income**

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Operating Revenues:	Redacted for Public View	
Local network services		
Network access services		
Miscellaneous operating		
Uncollectible revenues		
Total Operating Revenues		
Operating Expenses:		
Plant specific		
Plant nonspecific		
Customer		
Corporate		
Depreciation		
Total Operating Expenses		
Operating Taxes:		
Operating income taxes		
Other operating taxes		
Total Operating Expense and Taxes		
Operating Income (Loss)		
Other Income (Expense):		
Nonoperating income and expense		
Interest expense		
Nonregulated operations, net		
Cable television, net		
Nonoperating income taxes		
Total Other Income		
Net Income		

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

RIO VIRGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ Redacted for Public View	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Regulated depreciation		
Nonregulated depreciation		
Income from equity method investments		
Change in deferred income tax		
Amortization of bond premium		
Realized gain on sale of marketable securities		
Realized loss on disposal of nonregulated property, plant, and equipment		
Accrued pension benefit		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		
Accounts receivable, related parties		
Interest and dividends receivable		
Materials and supplies		
Prepaid expenses		
Income taxes receivable and payable		
Accounts payable		
Accrued expenses		
Customer deposits		
Advance billings		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	\$ Redacted for Public View	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant, and equipment		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments and marketable securities		
Purchase of investments and marketable securities		
Issuance of notes receivable		
Issuance of notes receivable, related parties		
Collections of notes receivable		
Collections of notes receivable, related parties		
Change in other assets		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

RIO VIRGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**Statements of Cash Flows, continued**

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Dividends paid	\$	
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities		
Net Change In Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning		
Cash and Cash Equivalents, ending	\$	
Cash Paid During the Year for Taxes	\$	

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